

REMARKS

Prior to the present response, Claims 1, 5, 7, 9-32, 34 and 35 were pending, and claims 10-32 stood withdrawn. Through this paper, claims 10-32 are cancelled. Accordingly, after entry of this amendment, claims 1, 5, 7, 9, and 34-35 will be pending in the present application.

Allowed Claims

The Office Action indicates that claims 1, 5, 7, 9, and 34-35 are allowed, and the application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 10-32 directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 10-32 are hereby cancelled, and the Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation or divisional application.


Authorization to Charge Fees

No claim related fees are believed to be due with this response. In the event any such fees are due, please debit Deposit Account 08-2623. In the event that a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) is required to have this reply considered and such a petition does not accompany this reply, please consider this a petition for an extension of time for the required number of months and authorization to debit Deposit Account 08-2623 for the required fee.

Conclusion

The application now appearing to be in form for allowance, reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested. If a telephone conversation will further the prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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